

(San Antonio, TX) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez will present the top awards for the 2007 Congressional High School Arts Competition for District 23 at 1:30pm TOMORROW, Saturday, May 5 at the Ozuna Learning Center in San Antonio.

"I am proud to showcase the impressive young artists from across District 23 and present the top honors for the Congressional Art Competition," said Congressman Rodriguez. "The benefits of arts in our schools are clear: students involved in the arts are more likely to have higher SAT scores, improved academic performance, positive social skills, and are less likely to drop out of school."

One winner is chosen from each participating congressional district across the U.S. The first place winner will travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the national Congressional Art Competition reception and have his/her artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Second and third place winners will have their artwork displayed in Congressman Rodriguez's DC or San Antonio offices for one year.

WHAT: District 23 Congressional Art Competition Awards Ceremony with Congressman Rodriguez

WHEN: TOMORROW Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ozuna Learning Center, Palo Alto College, 1400 W. Villaret, San Antonio, Texas